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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7988

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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: SNAR, NP
SUBJ: LARGE HASH DEALER ARRESTED

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ARREST APRIL 11 OF D.D. SHARMA,
LARGEST DEALER OF DRUGS IN NEPAL. SHARMA'S OFFICE
AND HOUSE WERE SEARCHED BY POLICE WHO UNCOVERED
500 KILOGRAMS OF HASISH, 11 WALKIE-TALKIES, AND OVER
100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IS SEEK-
ING APPOINTMENT WITH POLICE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY
COLLATERAL INFORMATION WHICH WAS SEIZED AT TIME OF
ARREST. SHARMA, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN PAST FOR
DRUG DEALING, WILL HAVE DIFFICULT TIME GETTING OUT OF
CHARGES INVOLVING RADIOS AND AMMUNITION SINCE MERE
POSSESSION OF THESE ITEMS RAISES SECURITY QUESTIONS
WHICH GOVERNMENT CANNOT IGNORE. WE SUSPECT THAT
SHARMA, WHO IS RUMORED TO HAVE DOUBLE-CROSSED SOMEONE
IN A MAJOR DRUG DEAL, WAS SET UP FOR ARREST. WILL
NOTIFY NEW DELHI OF ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
POLICE.

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